



Dredge crews from Weeks Marine finish up this week after a round the clock schedule which saw them remove 8,000 cubic yards of silt from the Yacht Club pier, 4,000 cubic yards from the area around the town pier, and 3,000 cubic yards from around Bayside Marine and Battelle Ocean Science Laboratories.

Dredging Project Concludes This Week After Two Months

Dredging activity in the inner harbor was scheduled to be completed this week once survey teams from the Army Corps of Engineers completed their appraisal of the work.

Harbormaster Don Beers said boatowners will have a lot more room next spring thanks to the \$1.8 million dredging project which has been carried out by Weeks Marine of Camden, N.J., the contractor hired by the Army Corps.

It was 20 years ago that the harbor was last dredged. It has gradually accumulated silt shrinking the anchorage from all sides and from the bottom.

"They'll make sure there's no shoaling before the work is complete and then they're off to the next job," he said.

The final phase of the work involved dredging the inner harbor, the anchorage and town pier area and 3 separate piggyback projects paid for by private interests including Duxbury Yacht Club, Battelle Ocean Sciences, and Bayside Marine.

Dredging crews will now head up to begin work on their next project in Scarborough, ME.